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Unity Union Hospital Board Meeting Minutes

Minutes of meeting of the Unity Union Hospital Board, held in Municipal office, Unity, February 14, 1924. Members present: Simons; Winch; McAller; Knuff; Bradley; Ricketts; Atkinson; Needham.

Kuff; Winch: That Mr. Simons be chairman of this meeting.

Kuff; Ricketts: That the secretary write the R. M. of Grass Lake for verification of their appointment of member to the Unity Hospital Board. Atkinson; Winch: That we adjourn to meet again at 1:30 p.m.

Meeting resumed at 1:30 p.m.

Present: Atkinson; Winch; Needham; Knuff; Ricketts; Bradley; Simons; McAller; Glasel coming in later.

Ricketts; Knuff: That matron and secretary be authorized to draft a set of by-law for Unity Union Hospital and submit them to next meeting.

Ricketts; McAller: That we call for tenders for milk supply for one year from May 1st.

Tenders to produce evidence that all cows in herd have been tested for tuberculosis and are non-reactors to the test. Tenders to be in by April 1st 1924.

Needham; Bradley: That we endorse the action of the chairman. Mr. Moffatt in changing the insurance on the buildings and contents to the Co-insurance plan. And that the secretary furnish the insurance agents with yearly statement of the value of the buildings and contents, proving that they are insured for eighty per cent of their value.

Bradley; Needham: That we rescind the previous motion to representative from Grass Lake and accept the appointment of Mr. T. Glasel, owing to subsequent information.

McAller; Glasel: That Dr. Shepherd's account for hospital equipment, including beds, dishes, pans, etc., to the amount of \$182.33 be paid.

Knuff; Bradley: That the secretary be empowered to have a desk built that will suit the needs of the hospital office.

Ricketts; Knuff: That all accounts uncollected at the end of a quarterly period that are charged as deficits to municipalities, be placed in a separate account when collected, to be held against the next subsequent deficit.

Ricketts; Bradley: That we procure additional copies of the auditor's report to provide one for each member of the board.

Ricketts: That auditor's report be laid over until next meeting.

Grindley; McAller: That we dispense with the purchase of electrical equipment for treatments, and buy laundry equipment with the balance of capital account.

Knuff; McAller: That we adjourn to meet Wednesday, March 19th: at the same place and hour.

All motions carried.

J. J. Willett, Sec-treas.

Finns May Emigrate

Six or seven thousand Finns are waiting to emigrate to Canada because of the closure of the Finnish quota to the United States, according to Martin Maard, representative of the Swedish-American line at New York. Mr. Maard prophesies that there will be a great wave of immigration from Scandinavian countries to Canada during 1924.

Ribstone Council Meeting: Minutes

The regular meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Ribstone, No. 42L, was held at Ribstone on Saturday, February 16th 1924, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Present: Councillors Ferguson; Belanger; Sewell; Tunney; McCuskey and Dallyn were present. Reeve Ferguson presiding.

Minutes: Minutes of last preceding meeting were read and Mr. McCuskey moved that same be adopted as read. Carried.

C. N. R. Assessment: Secretary read a letter from the Tax Commissioner of the Canadian National Railways, from which it was gathered that the Tax Commissioner desired to be present at the March meeting of the council, for the purpose of discussing the matter of the valuation of the right of way, appeal for same which was turned down at the last meeting.

F. Monroe: Secretary reported having received a very urgent letter from Mr. Frank Monroe to the effect that his wife was very sick—he had no funds—and that the doctor should be sent down immediately. Dr. Folkens had been sent down at once, and reported that Mr. Monroe and his family were residing in the Vale municipality, but that Mr. Monroe stated that his family had not been out of this municipality for three months yet. Mr. McCuskey reported that the time of residence in the new district was now completed.

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Westminster Church Annual Meeting

The members and congregation of the Westminster Church, Chauvin, enjoyed a social evening, Monday. This being the annual congregational gathering. There were present some representatives from some of the outside points of the Chauvin mission field.

The proceedings were opened by community singing led by Rev. M. MacKenzie, with Mrs. H. N. Freeman at the organ. A reading was given by Mrs. Freeman, and songs by Mrs. E. Keith; Messrs W. Cubitt; T. H. Saul and Rev. MacKenzie. After the short program, the annual report of the Church and Sunday School were read; also that of the Westminster Ladies Auxiliary.

The following were elected as a board of managers for the ensuing year: Messrs A. E. Keith; C. G. Forryan; W. Cubitt; A. E. Scott; G. Hawthorn.

A lunch was served by members of the Westminster Ladies Auxiliary, the chief feature of which was a very pretty birthday cake decorated with ten candles—symbolizing the ten years of the church's life. The honor of cutting this cake fell to Mr. A. E. Keith, as father of the church. (Details of the church reports will appear in our next issue—Editor).

Western Route Conference

The Calgary Board of Trade has decided to call a conference during the summer of 1924, to discuss the summer of furriers, grain men and others in Alberta, interested in the western grain route. The Vancouver Harbor board and others in British Columbia will attend.

Discuss Moving Artland Central To Marsden

A special meeting was held in the Cliffe School on Wednesday last for the purpose of hearing Mr. T. A. Naismith (Capt. of Rural Telephone Region) explain the various matters in connection with the proposed alterations in the local telephone system. The School was crowded to capacity with people from all over the district, this going to show the great interest that is being taken in the matter. From Marsden, Nollburg, etc. came people all desirous of having the central located in their immediate neighbourhood. The meeting was called to order by Mr. P. M. Chapman who explained the reason why the meeting was called and extended a warm welcome to Mr. Naismith when he called upon to address the meeting. Mr. Naismith said that he had come on the invitation of the Local Telephone company to help them in solving the problem they were up against. He had brought with him a map to show and to find the logical point at which to locate their central Office. He stated that from the present plans of the directors the place for the central would be at Marsden, but if they were going to amalgamate with the V.M. system their central would naturally be Nollburg. As there were no official representatives present at the meeting from Winter they could not take them into consideration. He pointed out how they could extend their present from Marsden by going east till they met the Carrothers line N.E. of the Wascon line and west to the Meridian. By doing this they would enhance the value of their system. He said further that it was only a matter of them being able to agree among themselves at to what they could accomplish. In conclusion Mr. Naismith said he would answer any question they liked to ask. Full answers were taken of this after. Various questions were asked and the speaker answered one and all to the satisfaction of the questioners, and the meeting alike. After a full and free discussion it was decided to test the feeling the meeting as to what would be the logical place to put the central office. Of this the final decision rests with the shareholders of The Manitou Lake Rural Telephone Company. With this end in view the following resolution was moved by Mr. James W. Coe, seconded by Mr. J. A. Gordon: "Considering all the suggestions which Mr. Naismith has made to us in connection with re-organization of the Manitou Lake Rural Telephone Company, that this meeting goes on record as suggesting Marsden as the best place at which to put our

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THE MANITOULAKE RURAL
TELEPHONE COMPANY, LTD.

To Our Shareholders

There will be a Special Meeting of the Shareholders of the above company in Cliffe School on Monday, February 25th 1924 at two o'clock p.m. for the purpose of deciding matters relative to the proposed removal of the Central office to Marsden. This will be the last chance of offering any objections to the scheme.

KENDAL W. COE

Artland, Feb. 14th 1924 Sec-treas.

Ratepayers Discuss Weeds And Economy At Ribstone

There was a fully representative gathering of ratepayers of the Ribstone Municipal District present at the annual meeting held in the Municipal Hall at Ribstone on Sunday afternoon.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and adopted a resolution by C. W. Ryall and H. Forryan was passed to the effect that the annual meeting should be held annually at Ribstone and Chauvin according to which wards were electing councillors, the 1924 meeting to be at Ribstone, that of 1925 at Chauvin, and to continue in alternation.

Ryall and Forryan also moved a resolution which was carried, to the effect that the minutes of the council meeting be given to the local paper for publication in full detail.

In answer to a question by Dr. Polkine it was stated that the loss on seed grain advances would most probably not exceed \$2000 or \$3000 out of a total of \$50,000 advanced.

Mr. H. Forryan then gave a very interesting review of the economies accomplished by the council within the last year. He stated that a reduction of expenses had been made as follows: Destruction of Pests and seeds \$250; Grants \$362.50; Machinery \$32.27; Material \$382.30; Districts \$61.42; Tax Recovery Costs \$68.50; Coyote Bounties \$100; Cemetery \$23; and several other minor items with a reduction of nearly \$5000 on road work. Against these reductions, he instanced some increases totaling around \$650. In conclusion he stated that he was one of a delegation to wait on the council in the beginning of the year and urge economy in action, and he council had done well in the intervening period to effect economies.

It was stated that the council had reduced the seed grain indebtedness during the past year by \$5655, this being part interest and part principal.

In the discussion that followed on finance it was stated that there were three ways in which the municipality might reduce its indebtedness: Increased Taxation, Decreased Road Work; and General Economies. The municipal inspector on his official visit had recommended the council to increase the taxation with a view of forming a larger working capital and to diminish the amount of borrowings to carry on municipal work. The council decided, however not to raise the taxes on the people. There was a general expression of opinion at the meeting that the roads should be maintained and kept in good repair in view of the economy.

Dr. Polkine pointed out that notional expense had been incurred by the Ribstone Municipality and particularly by the Chauvin village, by lack of compliance in adjoining municipalities of the quarantine regulations. The Meeting decided that representations should be made to such municipalities in this matter.

Messrs. J. Murray, J. Sempie, J. Toth, C. W. Ryall, G. Burton, Strachan Bros. R. W. Nelson, J. Dallyn, A. E. Smith and others took part in a discussion on the weed question. Reeve Ferguson stated that the weeds were being given out of the country quicker than the taxes we had to pay. The danger of an invasion of stinkweed from the east was discussed in detail. Mr. Nelson gave the only

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Years Work Accomplished By Westminster Ladies

The annual meeting of the Westminster Ladies Auxiliary was held on Thursday, February 14th, at the home of Mrs. C. G. Forryan. In order to obtain a larger assembly it was decided to elect two vice-presidents, and to divide the office of secretary-treasurer into two offices. The following ladies were elected for the ensuing year.

President: Mrs. W. MacKenzie
1st Vice President: Mrs. D. Bisset
2nd Vice President: Mrs. A. E. Scott
Secretary: Mrs. A. E. Keith
Treasurer: Mrs. A. E. Foxwell
Messdames O. Hawthorn; H. G. Folkens; R. Heffren were appointed a visiting committee.

The secretary presented the following report for the year ending February 1st 1924—During the year we held the regular and three special meetings.

The average attendance was twelve members. The membership numbered twenty-five. The officers for the year were: Pres. Mrs. W. Miller; Vice President, Mrs. H. N. Freeman; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Keith. The major part of the money raised this year has been used to defray expenses for seats for the church, and to assist in paying Rev. Miller's salary. A detailed statement of receipts and expenditures is as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand, Feb. 1st 1923	94.95
Dues for the year	25.00
Ten Money for the year	17.20
Lunches at the Bonaparte	16.65
Proceeds Childrens Concert	66.20
Flowers for Mothers Day	19.30
Sale of Home Cooking and Afternoon Tea	34.30
Proceeds of Recital on Jean Val Jean	25.25
Proceeds Annual Sale of Work	237.43
Donation from Sunday School	10.00
Donation to Church Sales	10.00
(Anonymous)	11.40
Sale of Sundry Articles	10.90
Bank Interest	3.70
Total Receipts	570.83

EXPENDITURES	
Bible Society	10.00
Expenses for Concert—	
Hall	10.00
Printing	4.00
Lighting	1.50
Cheap Paper	1.00
Flowers for Mothers Day	19.30
Printing for Sale of Cooking	3.00
Lime for White washing	
Church basement	1.00
Organ Tuning and Repairing	11.25
To Managers for Ministers Salary	75.00
To Mrs. Smith for Recital	16.00
Expenses for Sale of Work	19.95
To Managers for the purchasing of church seats	350.00
Stamps, exchange on cheques	1.04
Total Expenditures	522.54
Cash on hand, Feb. 1st, 1924	48.29
Total	570.83

Cedar Waxwings Observed

On the 15th of February a flock of Cedar-Waxwings were observed feeding on the dry chokecherries of last year, in the Airie district. This is very unusual and these birds migrate south for the winter.

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**M. D. Ribstone Council;
Minutes of Meeting**

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Business Tax: Further letters were read in this regard and C.R. Sewell moved that details be sent as requested. Carried.

Accounts: The following accounts were presented and ordered paid on

motion of Councillor Sewell:—
Chauvin Chronicle 55.25
Dr. H. G. Folkins 92.00
Western Municipal News 6.00

Time Sheets:—
Petrie, W. 10.50
Krechu, O. 2.10
Sivan, Jeff 2.10

That Doctor's account re Simard be referred back and that a certain portion be sent to Merton M.D. for payment. Carried.

Distractors: (E. Boudreau and A. Telle). Secretary read letters and reported on the fact that the above distractors had been broken without regard to the payment of arrears of taxes. After full discussion C.R. Sewell moved that proceedings be taken in both cases. Carried unanimously.

New Hall Insurance Act: Circular letter was read from the Hall Insurance Board setting out the particulars of the proposed amendment. No action taken.

Payment for Road Diversions: Letter was read from the Department of Surveys asking for a further payment on their account. Secretary reported that up to date, although \$390 had been paid on account, this municipality had not yet received any blue prints. Reeve Ferguson moved that no further payment be made until the blue prints are received. Carried.

Request to Compromise Seed Grain Lien: Letter was read from Woods, Field and Company, asking that a reduction be made on account of a seed grain lien in a case where the land was to be surrendered to the mortgagee. C.R. McChesney moved that no reduction be made. Carried.

C.R. Tunney moved that the meeting adjourn and the next meeting be held at Chauvin on the 6th day of March, as provided in the M. D. Act, at 2 o'clock p.m. Carried.

It should never be noted as odd that you are in an even temper.

Discuss Moving Arland Central To Marsden

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central office." An amendment moved by Mr. George Lawson, seconded by Mr. Wallace Armstrong That Neilburg be substituted for Marsden in the event of Winter coming in". A further movement moved by Mr. McIntyre, that the Winter Telephone Company be moved by Mr. W. L. Berry. That this meeting be postponed and that official Representatives from the Winter Telephone Company be invited to attend. The Meeting appointed Mr. Nelsmith and Mr. H. B. Polkinghorne as scrutineers. The amendment was lost, only receiving 27 votes, while 51 voted for the resolution when it was submitted to the meeting. On motion of Mr. Chapman seconded by Mr. W. L. Berry a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Nelsmith was carried.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Mantou Lake Rural Telephone Company will be held in the Cliffe School on Monday February 25th at 2 o'clock in order to discuss the advisability of moving the central office to Marsden.

Edinglassie U. F. A.

The Edinglassie U.F.A. held their regular meeting on Thursday, night, February 14th. A good attendance of members were present. After the business was over the social committee arranged a social evening, consisting of a whist drive and games which were greatly enjoyed. The ladies of the district served lunch which was followed by dancing which every one enjoyed till about 4 a.m.

The next meeting of the Edinglassie U.F.A. will be held on March 20th at 8 o'clock p.m. in Edinglassie School when business of importance will be discussed. Every member is requested to make a special effort to be present.

The Edinglassie U.F.A. will hold a dance in Edinglassie School on Friday, March 14th. Everybody welcome. Gent's 75c. Ladies please bring baskets.

Masquerade Ball

After a period of inactivity, owing to sickness etc. our friends at L'Eclair intend staging a Masquerade in the school on Friday evening February 22 at 8 o'clock p.m. in Edinglassie School when business of importance will be discussed. Every member is requested to make a special effort to be present.

Airlie U. F. A.

The Airlie C.F.A. will hold their Annual Dance in the Airlie school on Friday February 22, at 8 p.m. Gent's 75c. Ladies please bring cakes. Everybody welcome. A good time is assured for all.

St. Andrews Society Concert and Dance

A "Scotch night for Scotch folks" will be held on Friday March 1st, under the auspices of the St. Andrews Society. All Scotch folks eligible—in the case of couples, either the lady or gentleman must be of Scotch descent. Proceedings will take the form of a concert consisting of Scotch songs and readings, followed by Scotch dancing. Lunch will be served during the evening, all ladies are requested to bring a contribution of Scotch baking to help with the lunch. Entrance: Adults 50c; Children 25c; children under 12 years free.

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If you want to make friends, the sure way is to make no enemies.

Prize Grain Fund

To appeal for donations to a fund for encouragement in the growing of championship grains in Western Canada, in which he already has enlisted the support of the Alberta Government, Major H. G. L. Strang, president of the Alberta Seed Growers' Association, is addressing a joint meeting under the auspices of the Winnipeg Board of Trade and Grain Exchange. The farm on which Major Strang grew the 1923 world's championship wheat is located at Big Valley, on the Alberta division of the National Railways.

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Interesting Details Of Ribstone Council Work

The Ribstone Municipal District's annual statement published in these columns in the last issue provide a regular sea of figures, which at first sight appear to be an intricate jumble resembling most of all a Chinese puzzle. Where do we get all these big amounts of money from? Where do they go? How the deuce are we to pay it all? are questions that force themselves to our attention.

So far as the municipality alone is concerned, the current 1923 tax levy amounted in all to \$17,579.97. Of this a surprisingly small amount leaves the district.

Now, listen, over \$7700.00 was spent in wages for road work. \$452.30 was returned to local landowners for road diversions. Over \$2000.00 was expended in other ways forms to be reported right in our own community.

In all, \$10,715.68 was spent for local roads, diversions and bridges, providing facilities that are shared by all. In this connection it is to be remembered that the municipal income was supplemented by a small grant from the province of Alberta of \$870. However, the council have well exceeded the proportion of their income that the government lays down in the Municipal Act.

In addition to the foregoing, the council have expended over \$800.00 matters of direct public welfare, such as health, mother allowances, coyote bounties, grants and cemeteries. And in these cases the preponderant proportion of the money is replaced into local circulation.

Winter Sports at the Winnipeg Carnival



WHEN King Winter holds sway at Winnipeg the red-blooded men and women of the prairie metropolis find other things to do besides sit huddled over stoves and hot-air registers. They recognize that winter

frost and snow makes possible delightful and healthful exercise with skis, snowshoes, and skates, not to forget the ancient and honorable game they play "wi' stane and besom."

Above are scenes taken at the

last winter carnival and which will be duplicated with the greater carnival which is being held at River Park Feb 9 to 16.

Special fare arrangements for carnival visitors have been made by the Canadian National Railways.

In fact, about two-thirds of all the taxes paid to the municipality have been expended directly with the people of the district.

The financial sheet shows that the remaining third of the municipal income has provided for repayments of obligations such as loans of varying descriptions, administrative expenses, and about \$1000.00 of tangible assets in machinery, tools and other equipment.

It is interesting to note that of all the monies collected by the municipality only about two-fifths are collected for municipal purposes. That is to say that for every \$5.00 you pay the municipal secretary, slightly less than \$2.00 is for municipal purposes. Slightly over \$2.00 is collected for the local school districts—whose assessment does not rest in the hands of the council. And nearly \$1.00 is collected on behalf of the province of Alberta.

In other words, the cry for economy can only be satisfied in respect to a two-fifth share of the monies collected—of which small share two-thirds is re-spent with those who pay—and each taxpayer may, if he wishes, earn from the council the amount of the taxes he pays.

The average municipal tax on each quarter is about \$14.00.

The average taxpayer is just one year in arrears with his taxes.

The municipality has a road system that is worth \$100,000.00 in monetary value, and infinitely more in service

value, with an indebtedness thereon of only \$17,000.00.

Of the provincial taxes, the wild lands tax extracts \$1000.00 from the local treasury. The object of this tax being to discourage speculation in farm lands.

The educational tax, on the other hand rendered a profit to the local taxpayer because whilst he paid to the lands tax extracted \$1200.00 from the return grants totalling \$2,000.00 paid to school districts.

This advantage is more than lost in the adverse balance under the supplementary revenue tax to which local taxpayers last year paid \$475.00, and received in return as a provincial grant for roads the small sum of \$370.00.

"How did this vase get broken, Mary?"

"I fell off the pedestal, ma'am."

"And how did you upset the pedestal?"

"I never touched it. The chair

humped into it, ma'am."

"Didn't you push the chair, Mary?"

"Oh, no, ma'am. The table did

that. All I did was to push the sofa

against the table. Godness knows

I can't see what's going to happen so

far off."

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Sensitive Golfer (who has footzle):

"Did you laugh at me, boy?"

Caddy: "No, Sir; I was laughin'

at neither man."

"And what's funny about him?"

"He plays gowd awful like you, sir."

Two Irishmen met in the street one day.

"Sure I met a man last week, and, codd, I'd have sworn it was yourself."

"And wasn't it" asked the other.

"Niver a bit," replied Pat: "But he

was your very image, barrin' he was

a trifle grey. I suppose, now, ye

haven't such a thing as a twin brother

a few years older than yourself?"

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"George, I shouldn't slide down the

linisters like that."

"Wouldn't you, grandma? Show me

how you'd do it."

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Evening

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One glad family then are we
Fleeting with love and peace.

H.T.J. Pailan, S.B.

Happiness wants company, but misery is merely looking for an audience.

The less strenuous a man's job, the more time has to get fed-up with it.

I find that all eminent men work

Editorial Comment

Economy Has Been Effected

There can be not the slightest doubt as to the need of economy on the part of public bodies, just as there is on the part of every business concern and every individual. A wise economy is the surest road to prosperity; we might say the only road.

It is gratifying when one who has acted as a delegate to read the cause of economy with a public body can, as did Mr. H. Foreman, stand up in public meeting and review the economies which have been effected by that public body at the end of their term of office.

In passing, may we remark that it is all too seldom we find those who advocated a certain thing stand up in public and acknowledge it's receipt. Public life would be sweeter and public life pleasanter if this were the rule rather than the exception.

The easiest thing in the world is to cry "Economy! Economy! Economy!" especially when it has become fashionable (we remember a time when it was not). It is, however, another thing to sit in the council chamber and EFFICIENCY ECONOMY.

That this has been done by the Ribstone council was made perfectly plain during the ratepayers meeting at Ribstone. No extravagance could be charged to the retiring members. On the other hand there was a general all round reduction made in every department of the council's own work, and a generally improved balance sheet shown.

Local Notes Of Interest

We were pleased to see Bill Cahill out and around again after his sickness. He hopes to resume work after a few more days.

Mrs G. McNitt and Mrs L. D'Albertanson left Sunday night for Calgary where they will attend the annual meetings of the Rebekah assembly.

A fall of snow and a return of cold weather is somewhat more reasonable after the recent prolonged mild spell (which we have all enjoyed).

Mr. L. Borreard has completed a new pig house in his land just south of town. Mr. George Goede did the carpentering work.

Mrs A. E. Keith and daughters gave a Valentine party last Wednesday evening. Some thirty little girls of Chauvin were guests and had a jolly time.

Miss McLaughlin entertained all pupils last Thursday evening in the school buildings. All kinds of merry games were keenly enjoyed, whilst a heavy inroad was made upon the big supply of most delicious cakes and other goodies. Everybody reports having had a good time.

Special music and singing characterized the service at the Westminster Church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Simons of Edmonton preached a special sermon.

Mrs. L. E. Roy is a visitor to Edmonton this week.

In Memoriam

Mrs Smith received word from Saskatoon that her daughter, Miss Dorothy Smith was suffering from an attack of diphtheria. We are all sorry to hear this news, and wish Miss Smith a complete recovery.

Special in Nelson's Club Chocolates—5c per lb. The Chauvin Pharmacy

Sunday eastbound train was equipped with a radio outfit.

The big interest of the week centers in the municipal election. Get out and vote on Saturday next.

A number of choice horses have been purchased from local farmers, shipped out for resale by a Unity firm. It is good to know there is a demand for horses growing again.

Mrs. Rodden and granddaughter Ruth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, Mundare.

It was decided to hold a Seed Fair at Chauvin on Saturday March 1, by the directors of the Chauvin Agricultural Society at their meeting last Saturday afternoon. Further particulars will be published later.

The Roros U.F.A. announce that they will hold their annual oyster supper on February 22nd. Keep this date in mind.

The English language is spoken by more than 150,000,000 people.

Doukhobours Leave

The vanguard of the Doukhobor movement from Western Canada left week, when 24 Doukhobors from Kamiskaskas, went east over Canadian National lines to New York, where they will set sail for Odessa. The party consisted of eight families, few of whom could speak English.

He had just obtained a job at some railway works.

"What's your name?" asked the timekeeper.

"Patrick Cahill," was the reply.

"How do you spell it?"

The Irishman scratched his head thoughtfully. "Indode, an' Oi don't think it was ever intended to be spelt at all. Put it down without spellin', rorr."

OLD AND NEW FORT GARRY



THE story of the Winnipeg forts of the early fur-trading days—Rouge and Gibraltar, Douglas and Garry, is among the most interesting that could be found anywhere.

When Verendrye came to the junction of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers in 1738 he established Fort Rouge. The Northwest Company, sixty years later, established Fort Gibraltar, and a few years later Fort Douglas, named after Thomas Douglas, the fifth Earl of Selkirk, was constructed by the Hudson's Bay Company. Many stories are told of conflicts between the servants of the Hudson's Bay and Northwest Companies, but the feud terminated with the amalgamation of the two companies in 1821, and the first Fort Garry was erected as a trading post and a settlers' depot.

This was an elaborate structure with stone walls, bastions and port-holes.

In 1831 the building of Lower Fort Garry, 19 miles down the river was commenced. This was for a time the residence of the Governor of Rupert's Land and the seat of government. In 1835 Upper Fort Garry was begun at the junction of the two rivers and this was the centre of business, government, education and public affairs for more than 30 years, and was the nucleus of the present city of Winnipeg.

The Fort was sold in 1882 and the front gate, now owned by the city and standing beside the new Fort Garry, the hotel of the Canadian National Railways, is all that remains of this historic group of buildings.

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CHAUVIN, Alberta

Ratepayers Discuss Weeds And Economy At Ribstone

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knows successful method for its eradication.

To eradicate stinkweed it was necessary, he said, to plow shallow early in the spring. Then getting a long railroad iron with a team at each end to drag down the plants on their regular appearance above the ground. Owing to the rapid growth and early maturing of the weeds it was essential that the surface of the ground be kept black the entire season, by frequent draggings. These draggings were to be alternated with later plowings during the season, each plowing being slightly deeper than the foregoing one.

The case of E. Brodeau, who had failed to comply with the special instruction of the council in the matter of weed destruction was discussed at

length, and the meeting unanimously passed a resolution proposed by L. Col. W. Rodden and Dr. Folkins that the council be asked to take up the question of weed destruction and give it their earnest attention.

C. W. Ryall expressed some criticism of the Tax Recovery act. A statement was made that the taxpayers owed the municipality the sum of \$19,882.90. It pointed out that the Municipality was forced to act as a collection agent for school districts, over which it had no authority, and for provincial taxes (supplementary Revenue, wild lands, and educational) so far as municipal taxes were concerned. The secretary stated that there were \$19,882.90 arrears of taxes due to the municipality.

The meeting being opened for nominations, the following were received: Division 1. Belanger, Arthur Meurin, Daniel Division 2. Dallyn, John Lang, E. Blake Division 3. Ferguson, Alexander At the conclusion of the nomination meeting returning officer D. E. Cahill made the statutory announcement regarding election date and places of polling.

The candidates were then accorded an opportunity to outline their policies. A. Elanger then gave a concise statement of the work accomplished in his term of office. Some 67 places had been attended to on the roads, 42 culverts had been fixed, 23 visits had been paid and 10 meetings held been attended. If re-elected he would continue as in the past to give his best attention to the work of the municipality.

D. Meurin referred to the total indebtedness and pleaded for low taxation to enable ratepayers to pay their arrears of taxes. In reply to questions he was not able to instance any specific means of effecting economies other than by careful consideration of each expenditure before being authorized.

J. Dallyn in answer to a question by E. A. Pitman stated that the mile of road work done by his horse grader had cost only \$33.00 as compared to the \$121 it would have cost by the power grader. Whilst he was on the floor a general discussion on the merits of contract work was engaged in, after which Dallyn had a short opportunity to review his work as a councillor and to assure the electors that he would continue to serve them to his best ability. A laugh was raised when Cahill confessed of having taken a job from Dallyn which netted him the sum of twelve cents per yard. E. Blake Lang was not able to be present at the meeting owing to an attack of "crip."

Masquerade At

Learig School

The Committee in charge of the Masquerade at Learig on February 22nd, are leaving nothing undone to make this occasion "The Hit of 1924" and the only thing that remains is for you to do your part and share in the success. Admission will be 75¢ Ladies please bring baskets, otherwise they must pay for admission. There will be 8 prizes 1st and 2nd. Ladies fancy 1st and 2nd Ladies comic; 1st and 2nd Gents Fancy; 1st and 2nd Gents comic. The proceeds are in aid of the Xmas Tree fund under the Auspices of the Learig Dramatic Society.

Alberta's Helium Gas

Attention has once more been drawn by airship experts in London, England, to the fact that the only known supply of helium gas in the British Empire exists in the Province of Alberta, that ten million feet of this gas was going to waste annually in this province, and that the possibility of establishing an airship base at some future date in Alberta was being discussed.

Airlie U. F. A.

A meeting of the Airlie U. F. A. was held in the school, Wednesday, February 14th. The meeting opened by singing "O. Canada" with C. D. Cargill and C. R. Mathieson, violinists and G. Wilson, organist.

There was good attendance. The minutes of last meeting were adopted on motion of Mathieson and Montgomery. After which a letter from the U. G. G. about binder twice was read. Moved Manson; Mathieson; that it be brought up at the next meeting. Car'd A letter from A. F. Aitken, director for Battle River constituency was ordered placed on file. Several new members were enrolled.

Moved E. Cahill, W. Johnston—that a committee be appointed to interview people in the district who are not members of the U.F.A. Carried. The proposers of this resolution were elected to perform this duty.

W. Cargill then read a few chapters of "Deep Furrows" for which he was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

The remainder of the evening was spent as a social, the ladies supplying a bountiful lunch. After which the following program was rendered:—C. Mathieson sang "The Banks of the Nile." P. Manson, song "Banks of Lock Lomond." Miss M. Cargill and Mrs. J. Buck "Old Kentucky Home." Miss C. Cargill, Miss M. Cargill and Mrs. J. Buck, "Barney Google." A. Montgomery, J. Cargill, C. D. Cargill "Old Blackie Joe." E. Montgomery, "Glee Club." (Editor—this program looks as if it had been mixed up some anywhere we've done our best to read these notes, and we feel we have not quite succeeded in getting them in the right order—anyway blame us for errors, we'll stand for it.)

The floor was cleared for dancing—"Oh, boys Ladies' choice"—C. D. Cargill, C. R. Mathieson and G. Wilson providing the music. After dancing W. Cargill called for a vote of thanks to the musicians which was heartily given. The meeting adjourned by singing the national anthem.

Next meeting: February 27th

French Canadians

Are Returning

Mr. J. E. LaForce, general agent of colonization and development of the C.N.R., at Boston, states that an average of 150 families of French Canadians are returning to Canada from New England weekly. This movement has been going on since the first of the year and a considerable increase is expected with the arrival of spring.

British Interested

Considerable interest is being in the colonization plans of the Canadian National Railways, according to a report from Dr. W. J. Black, manager of colonization and development of the National System in London.

Egg Production

Total production of farm eggs in Canada last year was approximately 292,156,508 dozen, as against 184,058,465 dozen in 1922. The total estimated value was \$48,770,780 in 1923, compared with \$48,490,478 in 1922.

Canadians Well Off

Conditions among the farmers in Alberta and other parts of Canada are much better than in the north western States, according to Dr. H. M. Torg, of Alberta University, who has just completed a survey of the rural credits question across the line for the Dominion finance department.

Mother: "Charlie, you naughty boy, you've been smoking. Do you feel very bad, dear."
"Thank you—I'm only dying."

Triumph For Alberta

Provincial Police

Another triumph for the persistency of the Alberta Provincial Police was recently recorded when Alec Auloff, the last of the trio of bandits who held up a C.P.R. train in the Crow's Nest Pass in the summer of 1920, and later killed two policemen, was arrested in Montana. One of the bandits was killed during the fight with the policemen and another was caught and hanged.

Knox L.A. Notes

The Ladies Aid of Knox Church, Ribstone will give a Hot Supper on March 21. Further particulars will be published later.

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Edgerton Echoes

James McAlpine and Fred Silver, both of Unity, picked up two cars of fire horses in our district last week. One car was shipped some time ago, the other will go forward shortly.

Mr. Edwards, of Penticton, B.C., visited with Mr. P. S. Pawsey last week and renewed acquaintances after a spell of many years, during which time they had not seen each other.

Mrs. Baulemore left for Calgary to attend the annual sessions of the Rebekah Assembly. She will visit with friends at Red Deer before returning and will be gone for a couple of weeks.

Peter Milne was a visitor at the Winnipeg bungalow last week. He says that very few of the old-timers were in action that used to be at every bonspiel, consequently interest was at a low ebb.

Vivian Wheeler, who was the fair young lassie that caused the tinkling of the wedding bells mentioned in a previous "echo," was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by the Ogwanada Club, of which Miss Wheeler was a past president in

the block on Thursday evening. Valentine lay. There was a big crowd and a big pile of numerous and costly articles which any prospective young housewife might well envy, showing how popular Viv. was in the community. They pulled off all kinds of games and funny stunts and did funny things that we are not supposed to tell; but land's sakes, they sure had lots of fun. We peeped in the door of privileged reporter, and the goodies were just in process of disappearing and they never asked asked us if we would have one little bit. Couldn't we have written pages and pages about it if they had only been more generous with their edibles?

We regret to report the death of little Jimmie Challenger, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Challenger, of Lacombe, Alberta. The little chap had been in the hospital for quite a long time and the end came rather suddenly on Friday morning. The remains were brought home on Sunday's No. 2, and taken to the church where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. H. Smith. Many were the floral tributes on and around the little casket.

The pall-bearers were four of the little pals. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the sorrowing parents in their bereavement.

We learn that Mrs. Mitchell is again on the sick list. We sincerely hope she will soon be on the mend and be able to get out again.

H. E. Spencer leaves for Ottawa this week to take up his duties in the Federal House. He should be able to give them some useful information in the House concerning the logical outlet for our wheat; viz: the Pacific Coast. Let us all boost for it and we may get it.

We had the pleasure of weighing a bull calf belonging to H. C. Dunlop. He weighed 965 lbs. Just a little over a year old; was bred right on an Alberta farm; raised on an Alberta farm; and fed on the feed raised on this farm; and he's a "gaid 'un, too."

We have a hunch that if we had a lot more farmers such as he, we should have some fine stuff to put on the market and we would not have to worry about the present price of wheat and its logical outlet.

Alberta Coal Is

Gaining Ground

Sixty per cent of the coal consumption at Sudbury is Western Canadian coal, used in preference to the American product at the same price according to A. N. Walker, of the Alberta coal distributors, who has just returned from a trip to Ontario. Mr. Walker found that dealers in middle and northern Ontario are buying Alberta bituminous in preference to the Pennsylvania had at the same price.

Chauvin School

Trustees Meeting

The regular meeting of the trustees of the Chauvin School District, was held at the office of the secretary at 8:15 p.m., February 18th. Present: Mrs. T. H. Saul; Mr. A. E. Foxwell and Mr. J. A. Code, A. E. Foxwell presided.

The minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and adopted. Report of Convention: Mr. Foxwell gave his report as delegate to the trustees' convention held at Edmonton February 5th, 6th and 7th. There were four hundred delegates present. The chief matters discussed were—economy should not be mostly taken out of education; no increase in inspector staff; health and ventilation; full grants; municipal schools; raising poll-tax form \$4.00 to \$6.00; rural high schools (fuller report will be inserted in our next issue—Editor).

Moved J. A. Code—Mrs. Saul that Mr. Foxwell's report be accepted with thanks. Carried.

ASSESSMENT—Matter of assessment for the current year was then gone into and Mr. Foxwell moved that the same basis of assessment be adopted as last year, but that automobiles be assessed on a new basis and that poll-tax and minimum tax be the same as before. Carried.

RURAL HIGH SCHOOLS—Mr. Foxwell appointed the Secretary and Mr. Code as a committee to draw up a tentative boundaries for the proposed rural high school district, and send out a preliminary letter to each board within such boundaries. Carried.

ACQUISITION—A. E. Foxwell convention \$22.60, convention fee \$3.00, Mrs. Saul Moved, J. A. Code seconded that same be paid. Carried. Chairman then declared the meeting adjourned. Carried.

Thirty Million Objective

In a talk to Canadian National employees by radio last week, Sir Henry W. Thornton, chairman and president of the system, pointed out that while the net earnings of the company last year amounted to twenty million dollars, he hoped this year to make it thirty million. Given a little luck and the hearty support of his men, he had every confidence that the objective could be reached.

Norwegians May Come

Canada will secure between eight and ten thousand Norwegian immigrants during the coming navigation season, if reports of five prominent Norwegian shipping men who have just arrived in Canada are received with favor by the interested parties in Canada. They have come to this country for the purpose of studying farming conditions, so that they may present an intelligent and detailed report upon their return.

New Service

Colonist cars on Toronto-Winnipeg run of the Canadian National Railways have been equipped with lunch counters, as a convenience for those not wishing to prepare their own meals or not able, perhaps, to use the lunch counters at divisional points. The service is being given a trial and if it meets with public approval will be inaugurated on all transcontinental trains on the system.

Net Revenue Increase

An increase of nearly \$11,000,000 in the net operating revenues on all lines of the Canadian National Railways during eleven months of 1923 is shown by official figures given out this month.

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N. W. 7. 41. 1. 4.	12.00
S. E. 7. 41. 1. 4.	11.00
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Coming Auction Sale

An absolutely unreserved sale of horses, cows, calves, poultry and implements will be held at the Albert Houle farm, S. 23-42-2-W. 4 miles south and 17th of Chauvin on Wednesday, Feb. 27th. Terms are cash. There will be some good snags for the keen buyer. George Reynolds, Chauvin will be the auctioneer.

Coming Auction Sale

An Auction Sale will be held on Friday, February 23rd beginning at 12.30 (noon) on N. 1/4 26-42-2 W. of Horses, Cattle, Pigs, Farm Machinery, Milking Machine and Separators, Hens, and Household Goods and Miscellaneous articles. Also 15 loads of Dry Wood will be offered for sale. Go, Reynolds will act as auctioneer at this sale. Owner Mr. J. A. Dumont. Lunch will be served at 11.30. Don't fail to attend this sale. You may be able to buy just the thing that you are wanting.

A small boy at a secondary school was doing his home lesson, which included elementary chemistry.

"Daddy, is water two of hydrogen and one of oxygen?"

His mother-of-father, attempting to hide his complete ignorance: "Well, my boy, it's the—stuff they put under bridges."

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Remittances may also be made by postal note or Canadian Money Order payable at Marsden post office.

If receipt is desired direct the cheque should be "accepted by the bank upon which it is drawn. If not accepted" the receipt will be forwarded to the bank with the cheque.

J. Bradley,

Secretary-Treasurer
Marsden, Sask.

Forcing Rhubarb In Winter

Forcing rhubarb in winter either commercially or for home use is comparatively easy, and should be carried on much more generally than it is at the present time, as a supply of this very appetizing dish can by this means be had from January until the early spring. The roots for forcing are dug in the late autumn before the ground freezes, care being taken to preserve all their buds as possible. Past experience has proven that roots that have been completely frozen freeze much better and quicker. It will require at least ten days of quite severe freezing to put the roots in good condition for freezing.

When the time comes to bring in the plants, a dark cellar should be available where a temperature of 59 to 60 F. can be maintained. The frozen crowns are then placed on the cellar floor, as closely together as possible and the spaces between filled with moist sand or earth. It is a good plan to keep several inches of soil over the frozen buds and leave this covering on for a couple of days to gradually draw out the frost. Water should be applied liberally, because upon the moisture supply will depend to quite an extent, the success of the crop. It is not necessary to use rich soil in this work because the roots already contain the necessary plant food for the development of the leaf-stalks.

While the first planting will produce for about six weeks, yet to maintain an abundant supply, it is well to have a second lot of roots out of doors, ready for planting when the first are ready for use. These frozen plants should be brought in, planted and treated in the manner described for the first lot.

First Negro: "Ah believe dat Deacon John got a stock of home brew in da cellar?"

Second Negro: "Deacon John? Ah doan believe it."

"Well, then, how izzit the files cums buzzin' out'a his cellar window backwards and circles?"

Jack: "You can never get the best of those railway men who bang your things about. I labelled my trunks 'China' and thought they would handle them with care."

"And did they?"

"I don't know. They shipped them all the way to Shanghai, and I haven't seen them since!"

More than half the gold marketed every year is produced within the bounds of the British Empire.

Here and There

Navigation of the St. Lawrence river is expected to open early in the month of April. According to preliminary schedules issued by the various steamship companies operating between Canadian Atlantic ports and Europe, 192 ships will visit the port of Quebec in 1924.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has inaugurated a special feature for the serving of afternoon tea regularly on all dining, cafe and buffet cars throughout the system. The festive little menu which the company provides includes tea, coffee, chocolate, toast, muffins, cake, ice cream and preserves at reasonable prices.

The Spiller Company, a great British concern with \$150,000,000 capital, has completed arrangements for the establishment of facilities in Canada which will entail an outlay of \$6,000,000 to finish the plant of the Alberta Flour Mills in Calgary, with another \$2,000,000 to build an elevator at Vancouver.

The second of the two large paper machines recently installed by the Beigo-Canadian Paper Company at Shawinigo Falls, Que., has commenced operations. The machine, which is the product of the Dominion Engineering Company, is now producing newsprint. It will be tuned up and is expected to produce a commercial grade of newsprint at or above its daily capacity of 75 tons in the near future.

Speaking at Toronto recently, E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, declared that "what Canada is suffering from is lack of men, lack of capital and lack of those forward policies which will enable the country to realize within a reasonable time its own manifest destiny." He added that he did not believe in "exaggerated whisperings or in any statements which are calculated to destroy the belief of Canadians in their own country."

Captain S. Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.R., commanding the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Canada" was invested with the C.B.E. by Sir Harry Armstrong, British Consul-General at New York, when his ship arrived there on January 25th, prior to setting out on her great world tour. Captain Robinson also received the freedom of the city of New York. These honors were in recognition of his gallant service when commanding the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Australia" at Yokohama, at the time of the Japanese disaster.

According to Canadian Pacific officials, immigrants from Europe who spend a few hours in Montreal on their way west at re-discovering America—or rather Canada—at a great rate. Some days ago there were eighty Scandinavians drumming their heels in the big waiting-rooms at Windsor Station, bored to tears. Then one of them suddenly discovered that the Province of Quebec, unlike Sweden, is not "dry." The rush of the busman on Algonquin Island was as nothing compared to that with which the delighted Scandinavian gentlemen emptied that waiting-room. So excellent did they find the beer that they did not show up again till train-time, when they announced unanimously, though with slight diffidence, that "Canada has one fine country."

To be stranded in a strange city with no worldly assets but a suit of dress-clothes and yet to come out of the adventure victorious is to achieve something Joe and Bill arrived in Montreal a few nights ago, their baggage consisting of the clothes they wore, two dress suits, an adequate quantity of the useful and an enthusiastic determination to see life with a camera lens. When they woke on the morning after, they found that someone had relieved them of everything they possessed except the dress suits they had slept in, and which they had worn for the previous night's affray.

In this predicament they appealed to the authorities at the Canadian Pacific Windsor Station, to work whereby to earn enough to take them out of the wicked city. Spontaneous officials put them on the snow-shovelling gang. And here these two stout fellows, in their dress suits, Joe with his feet wrapped in sackcloth to keep them warm, labored heartily for four days, earning the price of their tickets back to the little old home town. So once more fiction and the movies are beaten.

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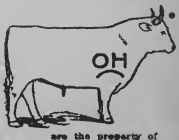
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